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E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPE, AF
SUBJECT: NEW AFGHAN REGIME ASKS FOR SOUTH KOREAN RECOGNITION

REF: KABUL 3380 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE HEARD TODAY THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED THE CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE (REFTEL) REQUESTING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION. WE DO NOT YET KNOW HOW THE SOUTH KOREANS INTEND TO REACT.

2. COMMENT: BY ASKING FOR SOUTH KOREAN RECOGNITION, THE NEW REGIME MIGHT BE SIGNALLING THAT IT IS NOT ADHERING ENTIRELY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. MORE LIKELY, HOWEVER, THE NEW LEADERSHIP MERELY SENT THE NOTE TO ALL THOSE GOVERNMENTS ACCREDITED TO THE PREVIOUS REGIME (INCLUDING SOUTH KOREA) WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL BE ALERT TO ANY MORE MEANINGFUL INDICATIONS THAT TARAKI, ET AL, INTEND TO FORMULATE THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT POLICIES.
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